



## Green Bay Fire Department Press Release



### For Immediate Release

**Date:** 1/23/2010

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### Ice Rescue

At 1:37 PM today, the Green Bay Fire Department was dispatched to a report of a person fallen through the ice on the Fox River. Three Engine Companies, each capable of performing an ice rescue responded to separate areas along the Fox River in an effort to determine the best rescue point. An Additional Ladder Company, 2 Ambulances, and 2 Chief Officers also responded. The first Engine Company at the rescue location, which was behind Georgia Pacific at 815 N, Quincy, they immediately tethered themselves to shore and began advancing toward the victim that was through the ice with only head and shoulders visible above the ice. Less than a minute later a second Engine Company arrived and advanced as a back-up crew. As firefighters advanced toward the victim, they were slowed as they were breaking through the ice and had to crawl back onto the ice to continue their advancement to the victim. Once firefighters got to the victim, they were able secure the victim and begin rescue efforts. A third Engine Company arrived and advanced specialized flotation equipment to the rescuers and the victim was pulled to shore by firefighters on shore. The victim was placed in the ambulance and transported to St Vincent Hospital. There were no injuries reported by fire personnel. A total of 9 Fire Department vehicles responded with 21 personnel.

### Incident Information

**Incident Date:** 1/23/2010

**Incident Address:** Fox River behind 815 N, Quincy St.

**Incident Times:** 1337

**Incident Description:** Ice Rescue

**Cause of Fire:** N/A

**Origin of Fire:** N/A

**Estimated Dollar Loss:** N/A

**Injuries:** No FF injuries

**Incident Number:** 1000565

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